



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

GROUP 2697

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

DEVICE AND METHOD TO COMPRESS DESTINATION ADDRESSES OF A

MULTICAST MESSAGE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, thereby extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of April 9, 2003 to August 9, 2003.

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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